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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are also listed on Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**). References 23, 26-28 and 34-36 are further attached respectively as **Exhibits 1-11**.

1. ENGSTAD and RAA, 1999, "Immune-stimulation improving health and performance," Feed Magazine (Kraftfutter) 7-8, 261-266. (**EXHIBIT 1**)
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4. KERNODLE et al., March 1998, "Prophylactic Anti-Infective Activity of Poly-[1-6]- β -D-Glucopyranosyl-[1-3]- β -D-Glucopyranose Glucan in a Guinea Pig Model of Staphylococcal Wound Infection," Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 42(3):545-549. (EXHIBIT 4)
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this IDS. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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